



PART OF THE LARGE crowd of over 1,100 Jehovah's Witnesses, several of them from Acton, who attended the circuit assembly in Georgetown high school over the weekend. (Staff Photo)

Acton delegation among

1100 at Witnesses assembly



HAROLD McCALLUM, left, circuit supervisor of the Jehovah's Witnesses checks the program for the weekend at Georgetown high school, with Henry Loewen, presiding minister of the Acton congregation. Sixteen were baptized in Sunday's observances including one from Acton. (Staff Photo)

Student power panel discussion

Unit III of Rockwood United Church met in the church hall with 10 members and several guests present.

Mrs. Ann Benham presided. A table centerpiece for Remembrance Day was explained. The red cross symbolized the blood that Jesus and the soldiers shed for us; the lit candle represented the free world and that we as Christians have the right to choose.

After a short business meeting, the program was turned over to Mrs. Ellen Thomson who moderated a panel discussion on the topic of Student Power. Guest panelists were Mrs. F. Hosking, Miss June Thomson, R. Love and S. Harris.

Areas of discussion covered purpose and definition of education, reasons for student unrest in universities, reasons for absence of teenagers in church, changes that students would like to see and how we can help some of these changes to occur.

The opinions were well stated and all present left with many stimulating thoughts. A challenge for all summed up the discussion period, make a decision and stand for your rights. Be prepared for changes in our society and world.

A reading entitled Teenagers, read by Mrs. Donna Richardson, scripture by Alice Nickel and

prayer, brought this portion of the meeting to a close.

All members were reminded of the next meeting, on Dec. 4, at Mrs. Lois McRea's.

Racial oppression observed in Zambia

Rev. Peter Tucker, pastor of the church, was guest speaker at Unit One of Rockwood U.C.W. for their November meeting.

With his wife, he spent last year as a missionary in Zambia until forced by ill health to return to Canada. He spoke on conditions there and the explosive nature of society in central Africa, where a relatively few white people are trying to suppress many millions of native people. They are kept in degradation and poverty.

He cited many tragic instances of racial superiority enforced by whites.

"The time left for the western world to step in with Christian, medical and educational help, is growing short."

Mrs. F. Hosking, leader, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. O. Draber conducted the worship service. She was assisted by Mrs. F. Alltop, Mrs. E. Leslie and Mrs. A. Elliott.

Plans were made to give assistance to the U.C.W. bazaar on Dec. 7. Reports were also given on two quilts made and sold.

Mr., Mrs. Harry Brown mark 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Brown, R. R. 5, Milton, celebrated a happy 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, with a family dinner at Stewarttown Hall followed by an evening open house attended by about 200 relatives, neighbors and friends.

The couple received a telegram of congratulations from Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, and Halton M.P. Rud Whiting of Oakville attended the event to commend them on the happy occasion and present a formal letter of congratulations.

The Browns live at Lot 19, Concession 5 Esquesing, a farm which has been in the family name since the early 1800's. The first Brown in Canada was a grenadier soldier, Alexander Brown, who fought with Wolfe on the Plains of Abraham. After the war he went to Pennsylvania to farm, but when the U.S. got independence he left everything and returned to Canada as a United Empire Loyalist, settling in what is now Welland. His son Alexander Jr. had a family of 10, and in 1821 he and two sons moved to Esquesing with a team of horses and a wagon. He took the farm in Lot 27, Third and Fourth Line Esquesing, while James Brown took up Lot 19 in Concession 5, at the age of 21. He lived to age 75, dying in 1874, and left his son John Kerr Brown the farm. John Kerr Brown was Harry Brown's father.

Agnes S. Davidson of Bidwell, Manitoulin Island, became Mrs. Harry R. Brown in a marriage ceremony at the Manse in Georgetown on Nov. 13, 1918. The Rev. Robert F. Cameron, who was minister of Limehouse and Georgetown Presbyterian Churches for more than 20 years officiated, as he was a much loved friend of the family.

They have a family of five—daughters Margaret (Mrs. W. H. Barber) of Brampton who is a teacher and Thelma (Mrs. K. M. Kearns) of Esquesing who is a teacher at Stewarttown School, and sons Harold Lloyd of Lot 19 Conc. 4, James Wilfred of Lot 14, Conc. 4, and Robert John of R.R. 1, Walkerton. There are also 18 grandchildren.

Mr. Brown retired from active farming a few years ago. He has been a staunch Liberal all his life and works with the party, and has been the deputy returning officer for elections at Stewarttown for the past 28 years.

He served as a trustee of Limehouse School (S.S. No. 9) for 21 years, 19 of those years as secretary-treasurer. He has also been a board member of Limehouse Cemetery for over 20 years. This year the three-man board has raised \$3,700 toward improvements and Mr. Brown says he hopes to see the fund built up to \$5,000 so the interest on the money will cover the maintenance expenses of the cemetery.

Saturday's anniversary party started with a supper attended by about 60 members of the family and cousins. Around 200 guests were welcomed for the social evening and dancing which followed.



MR. AND MRS. HARRY BROWN celebrated a golden wedding anniversary Saturday, with a family dinner and open house at Stewarttown Hall. (Staff Photo)

Safety talks

Prov. Const. T. R. Penrice, Milton O.P.P. Safety Officer, spent the past week giving safety talks to pupils of Limehouse Public School and Speyside Public School. In all, 19 classes consisting of 547 pupils heard Const. Penrice speak on basic safety rules and school bus safety.

OSPRINGE

Local students at graduation Bob Bruce is valedictorian

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson

Mrs. M. Jackson attended a birthday dinner and social evening, given for her sister Mrs. George Watson, by her daughter Mrs. Walter Gibson at Alliston marking Mrs. Watson's 90th birthday.

Mrs. J. Hiltz attended the wedding of her grandson Carl Parker and Carol Falconer on Saturday at Ballinacraig United Church.

Members of the local Ladies Aid, had a successful lunch lunch on Saturday at Mr. William Wagg's sale.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Coyle and son, who have been residing in the house on the farm of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann, 2nd

Line, moved back to Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Nancy Grundy entertained a number of ladies on Thursday evening at a liquid embroidery demonstration. The demonstrator Mrs. Pam Flynn of Guelph showed some artistic pieces of work done with this new and quicker method of embroidery. Sandwiches and cookies were served by the hostess assisted by her mother Mrs. G. Grundy and sisters Mrs. Audrey Bilton and Mrs. Murray McKirrick.

Mrs. B. Clarke was hostess for the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid.

The president Mrs. E. Fisher conducted the opening exercises. Mrs. H. Pankratz read the minutes.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Herbison the theme being "World population and church missionaries."

A timely and interesting demonstration on home-made Christmas decorations was ably presented by Mrs. Stuart McKinnon.

Plans were made for the annual church concert and turkey supper to be held Dec. 14.

Mrs. R. Sinclair and Mrs. S. Fuller assisted in serving refreshments.

Congratulations to our local students Bob Bruce, Brian Craik

and Gary Ferguson who received their diplomas for completion of Grade 13 at Erin District High School Commencement on Friday evening.

Valedictorian for the class was Bob Bruce, who received four awards—the Ontario scholarship for marks of over 80 per cent; the Erin Legion Award; Student Council award, and a set of cuff-links and tie bar from the school for receiving the Ontario Scholarship.

Mrs. C. Heimler of Guelph spent Suddy with her brother-in-law and sister D. G. and Mrs. Robertson.

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